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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 6, 2002, whose initial period of response is set to expire on February 6, 2003. This Amendment is being submitted on or before January 6, 2003, which is within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title of the Specifications with the text enclosed in clean form herein below pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)(1)(i) and 1.121(b)(1)(ii). Also attached is a marked-up version of the title, as amended herein, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(iii).

Please amend the title as follows:

RAISED-LINES OVERLAY SEMICONDUCTOR TARGETS AND METHOD OF MAKING
THE SAME